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Letter dated 18 December 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Turkey and Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

We have the honour, in our capacities as Chair of the Summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and Chair of the Arab Group, respectively, in follow-up to the Arab ministerial decision of 9 December 2017 and the OIC Summit decision of 13 December 2017, and in light of the veto cast today, 18 December 2017, by the United States of America in the Security Council on a draft resolution regarding the status of Jerusalem, to request the urgent resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly in accordance with the "Uniting for peace" procedure pursuant to General Assembly resolution 377 (V) of 1950.

We would be grateful for your consideration of this request and for the facilitation of the convening of the General Assembly to address this serious matter as soon as possible.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5.

(*Signed*) Feridun Hadi **Sinirlioğlu**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations
Chair of the OIC Summit

(*Signed*) Khaled Hussein Mohamed **Alyemany**
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Chair of the Arab Group

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Letter dated 19 December 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, four Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2015 and 2016) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Comoros[a]	846 378
Guinea-Bissau[a]	46 399
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	779 594
Somalia[a]	1 354 395

[a] In its resolution 72/2, the General Assembly decided that the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia should be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its seventy-second session.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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Letter dated 19 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your communication dated 18 December 2017 on the request to resume the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly on "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

In this regard, on behalf of the 120 member States of the Non-Aligned Movement, I would like to hereby join the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the League of Arab States in requesting that the tenth emergency special session be resumed as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 377 A (V) of 3 November 1950, entitled "Uniting for peace", taking into account the veto cast yesterday, 18 December 2017, by the delegation of the United States of America, during the vote on the draft Security Council resolution on the status of the City of Jerusalem.

(*Signed*) Samuel **Moncada**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations

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